

# Greenwich Flying Squadron Inc.

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**2019 - 2020**

## ***Season Program***

For

**Yacht Divisions**

Club Committee meetings are held on the second Tuesday of each month (except January), commencing at 1930 hours.

#### Safety Audits

Year	Month	Day	Date	Audit
2019	August	Saturday	17	Safety Audit – Saturday Series – 0900 Hrs
	September	Saturday	21	Safety Audit 1 – Twilight Series – 0900 Hrs
		Sunday	29	Safety Audit 2 – Twilight Series – 0900 Hrs
	October	Saturday	5	Safety Audit 3 – Last (All Series)

#### Important Club Events

Year	Month	Date	Event
2019	August	10	Working Bee – from 0900 hrs
	October	2	Compulsory Skippers' Meeting for Saturday and Twilight Series – Clubhouse - 1930 Hrs
2020	May	30	Prize presentation from 1500 hrs
	July	14	AGM

## Special Series

All Yachts registered for the Saturday and Twilight Series are eligible to enter the Saturday Down Harbour Series and Saturday Mick York Trophy Series.

The **Mick York Trophy Series** will run in conjunction with the regular Saturday Series Races. The starting sequence will begin at **1315 hours** for all Saturday Series races.

Down Harbour Series Races are sponsored by Joe Walsh Rigging.

### Joe Walsh Rigging Down Harbour Series

Year	Month	Date	Event
<b>2019</b>	September	14	Joe Walsh Down Harbour Race 1
	October	19	Joe Walsh Down Harbour Race 2
	November	9	Joe Walsh Down Harbour Race 3
	December	21	Joe Walsh Down Harbour Race 4
<b>2020</b>	January	11	Joe Walsh Down Harbour Race 5
	February	8	Joe Walsh Down Harbour Race 6
	March	14	Joe Walsh Down Harbour Race 7
	April	18	Joe Walsh Down Harbour Race 8

### Mick York Trophy Races

Year	Month	Date	Event
<b>2019</b>	September	21	Mick York Trophy Series Race 1
	October	26	Mick York Trophy Series Race 2
	November	30	Mick York Trophy Series Race 3
<b>2020</b>	January	18	Mick York Trophy Series Race 4
	February	22	Mick York Trophy Series Race 5
	March	28	Mick York Trophy Series Race 6

### West Harbour Winter Series, 2020

Year	Month	Date	Event	Other Information
<b>2020</b>	May	3	WH Winter Series Race 1	Dates for the combined Balmain Sailing Club, Drummoyne Sailing Club and Greenwich Flying Squadron West Harbour Winter Series are subject to change.
		17	WH Winter Series Race 2	
		31	WH Winter Series Race 3	
	June	7	WH Winter Series Race 4	
		21	WH Winter Series Race 5	
	July	5	WH Winter Series Race 6	
		19	WH Winter Series Race 7	

## Twilight Series

The Twilight Starting Sequence will begin at **1735 hours** for all races. Races all start from the GFS Clubhouse. **VHF 72** will give the countdown at the start and will be monitored during races.

**The 2019 – 2020 Summer Series will trial a series of Handicap start races – please see the Sailing Instructions for details.**

Yachts are to **keep clear** of the starting box exclusion zone until 5 minutes prior to the start time of their division.

Year	Month	Date	Event	Other Information	
2019	August	10	Working Bee	Clubhouse from 0900	
	September	21	<b>Equipment Audits</b>	<b>0900 - 1200</b>	
		29	<b>Equipment Audits</b>	<b>0900 - 1400</b>	
	October	2	<b>Skippers' Meeting – Compulsory for all skippers – Clubhouse 1930</b>		
		5	<b>Equipment Audits Final Catch-up</b>	<b>0900 – 1600</b>	
		6	<b>Daylight Saving Commences</b>		
		9	Spring Race 1	BBQ and Bar Open	
		16	Spring Race 2	BBQ and Bar Open	
		23	Spring Race 3	BBQ and Bar Open	
		27	Balmain Regatta – details and entries to Balmain Sailing Club		
		30	Spring Race 4	BBQ and Bar Open	
	November	6	Spring Race 5	BBQ and Bar Open	
		13	Spring Race 6	BBQ and Bar Open	
		20	Spring Race 7	BBQ and Bar Open	
		27	Spring Race 8	BBQ and Bar Open	
	December	4	Spring Race 9 and <b>YOTS @ GFS</b>	BBQ and Bar Open	
		11	Summer Race 1 – <b>Handicap start</b>	BBQ and Bar Open	
		18	Summer Race 2 – <b>Handicap start</b>	BBQ and Bar Open	
		25	<b>Christmas Break – New Year break</b>		
	2020	January	1		
8			Summer Race 3 – <b>Handicap start</b>	BBQ and Bar Open	
15			Summer Race 4 – <b>Handicap start</b>	BBQ and Bar Open	
22			Summer Race 5 – <b>Handicap start</b>	BBQ and Bar Open	
26			<b>184<sup>th</sup> Australia Day Regatta – Sydney Harbour</b>		
29			Summer Race 6 – <b>GFS Aus Day Regatta Race – Handicap start</b>	BBQ and Bar Open	
February		5	Autumn Race 1	BBQ and Bar Open	
		12	Autumn Race 2	BBQ and Bar Open	
		19	Autumn Race 3	BBQ and Bar Open	
		26	Autumn Race 4	BBQ and Bar Open	
March		4	Autumn Race 5	BBQ and Bar Open	
		11	Autumn Race 6	BBQ and Bar Open	
		18	Autumn Race 7	BBQ and Bar Open	
		25	Autumn Race 8	BBQ and Bar Open	
April		1	Autumn Race 9	BBQ and Bar Open	
		5	<b>Daylight Saving Ends</b>		

## Saturday and Down Harbour Keelboat Series

The starting sequence will begin at **1315 hours** for all Saturday Series. Races will start from the club launch when **code flag "Q"** (yellow pennant) is flown from the clubhouse flag mast, otherwise the start will be from the clubhouse. **VHF 72 will give the countdown at the start and will be monitored during races.**

Year	Month	Date	Event	Mick York Trophy	Details, Time and Venue	
2019	August	10	<b>Working Bee</b>		Clubhouse from 0900	
		17	<b>Equipment Audits</b>		Clubhouse 0900 - 1300	
		24	<b>Equipment Audits - catch-up by appointment</b>		Clubhouse	
		31	Spring Race 1			
	September	7	Spring Race 2			
		14	Joe Walsh Down Harbour Race 1		Clubhouse Start	
		21	Spring Race 3	MY Race 1		
		28	Spring Race 4			
	October	2	<b>Skippers' Meeting – Compulsory for all skippers – Clubhouse 1930</b>			
		5	<b>Long Weekend – No Race - Daylight Saving Commences Sunday October 6</b>			
		12	Spring Race 5			
		19	Joe Walsh Down Harbour Race 2		Clubhouse Start	
		26	Spring Race 6	MY Race 2		
	November	27	<b>Balmain Regatta – details and entries - <a href="http://www.balmainsailingclub.com/">http://www.balmainsailingclub.com/</a></b>			
		2	Spring Race 7			
		9	Joe Walsh Down Harbour Race 3		Clubhouse Start	
		16	Spring Race 8			
		23	Summer Race 1			
	December	30	Summer Race 2	MY Race 3		
		7	Summer Race 3			
		14	Summer Race 4 (Sail Sydney Regatta – Sydney Harbour 12 – 15 December)			
		21	Joe Walsh Down Harbour Race 4		Clubhouse Start	
	2020	January	28	<b>Christmas and New Year Break</b>		
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			11	Joe Walsh Down - Harbour Race 5		Clubhouse Start
			18	Summer Race 5 – (MHYC Chaos Cup)	MY Race 4	
			25	Summer Race 6		
		26	<b>184<sup>th</sup> Australia Day Regatta – Sydney Harbour</b>			
February		1	Autumn Race 1 - <b>GFS Australia Day Race</b>			
		8	Joe Walsh Down Harbour Race 6			
		15	Autumn Race 2			
		22	Autumn Race 3	MY Race 5		
March	29	Autumn Race 4				
	7	Autumn Race 5 (Sydney Harbour Regatta – Sydney Harbour 7 – 8 March)				
	14	Joe Walsh Down Harbour Race 7		Clubhouse Start		
	21	Autumn Race 6				
April	28	Autumn Race 7	MY Race 6			
	4	Autumn Race 8 -				
	5	<b>Daylight Saving ends</b>				
	11	Easter – No Race				
		18	Joe Walsh Down Harbour Race 8		Clubhouse Start	

\* MY = Mick York Series